

Archaeology, Architecture and Liturgy.
**The Synagogue of Horvat Kur in the Context of Ancient Galilean
Synagogues**

General Convener Jürgen K. Zangenberg (UL)

First Day (Monday, 06. February 2012)

**Horvat Kur and Recent Synagogue Research on the Western Shore of Lake Galilee
Research Colloquium sponsored by Leiden University Funds / Byvanck Foundation**

Location: Spectrum Zaal in Plexus Complex, Leiden University

Estimated Participants: 40

10.00 - 11.00 Prof. Dr. Eric Meyers (Duke University): Observations on the Recent Debate on
Synagogues

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11.00 - 12.00 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Zangenberg (Leiden University): Recent Finds from Horvat Kur.
Problems and Questions

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12.00 - 14.00 Lunch plus Break

14.00 - 15.00 Dina Avshalom-Gorni (Israel Antiquities Authority): The 1st c. Synagogue at
Magdala

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15.00 - 16.00 Dr. Uzi Leibner (Hebrew University): The 3rd c. Synagogue at Khirbet Hammam

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16.00 - 16.30 Coffee

16.30 - 17.30 Prof. Dr. Ze'ev Weiss (Hebrew University): Liturgy and Decoration: The
Sepphoris Synagogue

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Second Day (Tuesday, 07 Feb 2012)

**Archaeology, Architecture and Liturgy. Ancient Galilean Synagogues in
Context**

**Masterseminar sponsored by NOSTER and WAP and in collaboration with Johannes
Magliano Tromp (UL), Eric Ottenheijm (UU) and Mladen Popovic (RUG)**

10.00 Opening

Lectures: Galilean Synagogues and the Synagogue at Horvat Kur in Context

Location: Spectrum Zaal in Plexus Complex, Leiden University

Estimated participants: 40-50

10.15 - 11.00 Prof. Dr. Jürgen Zangenberg (Leiden University) / Rick Bonnie (KU Leuven):

Recent Finds from Horvat Kur and their Contribution to the Debate about Galilean
Synagogues (incl. discussion)

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11.00 - 11.45 Dr. Eric Ottenheijm (Utrecht University): The Rabbi and His Seat in the
Synagogue. Texts and Archeological Discourse.

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11.45 - 12.30 Dr. Johannes Magliano-Tromp (Leiden University): Reflections on the Origins
and Functions of the Ancient Synagogue

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12.30 - 14.00 Buffet Lunch for all Registered Participants

Seminar: Reflecting Methodologies and Hypotheses about Ancient Synagogues

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Estimated participants: 40-50

14.00 - 14.30 Short Paper I: Jonathan Pater (UU), The Upper Chamber in Ancient
Synagogues - The Household in the Social Organization of Earliest Christianity and Late
Second Temple/Rabbinic Judaism and the Parting of the Ways.

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14.30 - 15.00 Short Paper II: Junior scholar from RUG.

15.00 - 15.30 Short Paper III: Tine Rassalle (MA, Leiden University): The *bema* from Horvat Kur. Description and Comparison

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15.30 - 16.00 Short Paper VI: Jarno Florusse (student, Leiden University): The Layout of the Synagogue at Horvat Kur. Description and Comparison

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16.00 - 16.30 Invited Short Paper: Patrick Wyssmann (PhD student, Bern University; project numismatist): Coins and Chronology. The Contribution of the Numismatic Evidence from Horvat Kur to the Ongoing Synagogue Debate

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16.30 - 17.30 General concluding discussion with speakers from both days.

18.00 - 19.30 Dinner for Speakers and Invited Guests in a Leiden Restaurant

Public Lecture

Location: Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Temple Court

Estimated participants: 200

20.00 - 21.30 Prof. Dr. Eric Meyers (Duke University): Recent Synagogue Finds in Galilee

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